From the Acting Principal

Ignatius Park College acknowledges that the land we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country. We also acknowledge the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People as the traditional custodians of the Townsville region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Bindal and Wulgurukaba People today.

Dear Parents and Carers

This week is Child Protection Week around the nation. At Ignatius Park College, our two Student Protection Contacts, Librarian Pudy Timbs and Counsellor Marilyn Parson have organised several activities to highlight the importance of safety to our students. Each of our classrooms has a Child Safety poster which highlights key people at the College who can support your son. Your son’s safety is our primary concern at IPC. Marilyn has included some more information in this newsletter and has highlighted the new EREA Child Safety Framework. I encourage you to read the information from Marilyn to get a better understanding of how this school and EREA can support you and your son.

ATAR Endorsement

A big thank you to Ms Allison Elcoate, the Faculty Leaders and our Senior Teachers for their work with the new ATAR Endorsement process. Many of our new pieces were approved at the first endorsement hurdle and we have been advised that all other assessments need only minor corrections. These assessments will be completed by students in Units 3 and 4 of ATAR General subjects. Senior staff are working hard to respond to the feedback before the end of Term 3.

Year 11 Leadership Camp

I want to sincerely thank members of our Pastoral Team including Craig Brown, John Deer, the Pastoral Leaders and Homeroom Teachers for their work with the Year 11 Leadership Camp this week. Thanks especially to Craig for the preparation that he has completed for the camp and the new Student Leadership process this year. This new process will add another dimension to our Awards Night coming up in November. Many new ideas were unveiled for the first time at this camp and it follows significant professional development with our staff in 2018. We look forward to seeing our 2020 Year 12s put into practice what they have learned over the past three days.

Ignacio (Nacho) Marchesano

This week we say goodbye to our friend Ignacio (Nacho) Marchesano, a teacher from Stella Maris, Montevideo, Uruguay. Stella Maris is an Edmund Rice School and it has been exciting to have Nacho around the College for a month as part of our work in Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders (EREBB) project. Ignatius Park College is a lead school in this area and recently announced a plan to further develop our work. Nacho has been a friendly and warm presence with students, staff and other members of the community. He now loves the Strand and is keen to come back to North Queensland soon. We hope this is the first of many opportunities for our community to exchange ideas and ways of working with Edmund Rice Education schools overseas. Good luck Nacho and stay in touch!
From the Acting Principal (continued)

QTAC Applications Now Open

A reminder to families and Year 12 students that QTAC applications are now open for 2019. Current Year 12 students have been advised and directed to the website and procedures during Term 3. On time applications are due in late September, and most students are considering their options now and over the Term 3 holidays. If you or your son have any questions, please contact Mr Phillip Dembowski at the College.

The Power of Grit

As a teacher you spend a huge amount of time trying to work out how to ‘get’ students to succeed in their schoolwork. The way our current standards system is structured, it is theoretically possible for all students to receive A’s or B’s, if the standard of work all students produce is at that level. Unfortunately, this does not happen. The reasons why are many and varied, of course. However, some key research is being done at the moment on ‘persistence’ or ‘grit’ as they call it in the United States. It is believed that people who have it tend to do better in life, and in education.

I recently came across the following explanation by Angela Duckworth. I hope you are able to get something from this reflection, as I did.

What separates students who get straight A’s from students who struggle to pass their classes? Is it a high IQ that pushes students to excel in their classes or is there something else? Angela Lee Duckworth, a teacher turned psychologist, has an answer to that question. After several studies conducted in the military, spelling bees, classrooms, and companies, Angela determined what causes people to excel. Simply put Duckworth says, “IQ was not the only difference between my best and my worst students.” In fact, she often saw cases in which students with higher IQ scores performed worse than students with lower IQ scores. So now we are back to our initial question–what separates students who get straight A’s from students who struggle to pass their classes? Angela says grit is the separating factor. She defines grit as “passion and perseverance for very long-term goals”. Contrary to popular belief, grit has a more significant correlation to high school graduation rates than things like family income and social status do. So now you know you do not need to be some inherently intelligent individual to succeed in life, but how do you form grit?

Unfortunately, the answer is not easy, and science does not have enough studies showing what actually builds grit, but on the bright side, we do not need to be talented individuals. Angela has observed cases where high talent could be inversely related to grit; in other words, the more talent one possesses, the less grit they may possess. Additionally, Angela offers some hope from a study called “growth mindset” performed by Stanford’s Dr. Carol Dweck. Angela says the concept of growth mindset is, “the belief that the ability to learn is not fixed and it can change with your effort.” This means that if you failed to show grit in the past, you still have time to develop it.

I found this explanation of persistence fascinating, and a video of Angela Duckworth’s explanation can be found at this LINK.

Brendan Stewart | Acting Principal

Drop Offs and Pick-up at School

In the interest of student and public safety, Parents and Carers are reminded that, when picking up or dropping off students to the College, they obey all traffic regulations. This includes no double parking, especially on Ross River Road. You are also reminded to observe all parking regulations in the signed areas.

We have been advised that Police will be increasing their patrols around the College in the near future.

We would also request that Parents and Carers do not stand or park their vehicles in car park drive ways, (especially in the Church carpark). This contributes to cars backing up onto Ross River Road and prevents vehicles in parking bays from exiting.

Thank you for your assistance.

Paul Fanning | Business Manager
**Oktoberfest Old Boys and Staff Reunion**

The Oktoberfest Reunion will be held in the school holidays on Saturday 5 October. Tickets are only $20 and must be bought before the end of term. Book your ticket today! If you would like a beer stein it must be ordered by **12 September**. Click [HERE](#) to buy your ticket!

**Pre-order 500mL Stein**

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**Mount Sion CBS Secondary School**

Thank you to Mount Sion CBS Secondary School in Ireland for this video congratulating Ignatius Park College on our 50th anniversary.

Mout Sion CBS is the world's first Christian Brothers Secondary School
Identity and Mission

Praying or Justice

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it: a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor; a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them; a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect; a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love. Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Those who work for justice will shine like stars for eternity. (Dan 12:3)

SONY Camp - We Need Nurses

Are you a Registered Nurse and would you like to volunteer for 5 hours? Sony Camp is held at Saint Patrick’s College on the Strand from 21-23 September. We must provide 3 nurses at all times to ensure medication is administered correctly and in case of an incident. It is a fun experience!

Please register your interest with johanna.smith@ipc.qld.edu.au.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Join us for Mass

Wednesday Mornings

8.00am

Our Lady of the Mount Chapel
VET and Industry Placement

This week our Year 11 students were given blue Year 11 into Year 12 Industry Placement forms to complete and return before the end of term. These forms are to assist us with their intentions for 2020 Industry Placements. Although, this seems early we compete with other schools, TAFE, Tech NQ etc. for placements, so the sooner we get in the more success we will have with finding the students their first choice for placements. Also, as they have priority on placements, we need their forms in first before we can begin the process of placing the 2020 Year 11 students. Processing is done on a first-in first-served basis.

The current Year 10 students who have enrolled in a VET subject, or are not ATAR eligible, will also be required to complete and lodge paperwork relating to industry placement for 2020. Your assistance in having these returned is greatly appreciated.

Industry placement has finished for 2019 and we would like to thank all the employers below that have taken our students throughout the year and offered our students apprenticeships. Some have taken more than one student, some have taken students for the whole four weeks, some have had challenges, and some have really enjoyed having our students to mentor. We thank every single one of the businesses because without them our industry placement program would not exist.

Grant Rossiter | Program Leader VET (Acting)

- 24 Hour Hose
- Action Automatics and Mechanical
- AE Smith & Son NQ (Electrical)
- AE Smith (Plumbing)
- AFL Queensland
- AJ McLean Constructions
- A-Lec Electrics Pty Ltd
- A-Lect Auto Electrical
- Angliss Meats Stockland
- Angliss Meats Willows
- Australian Expedition Vehicles Pty Ltd
- Belcher Diesel Service
- BFITT
- Bill & Ben The Cabinetmen
- Billabong Sanctuary
- Bips Auto Service Centre
- Bm Webb Group
- BNG Sports
- Bonlec Pty Ltd
- Boundary Street Automotive
- Breakwater Pacific Pty Ltd
- Brite-Lec Pty Ltd
- Brothers Leagues Club Townsville
- Bushland Beach Tavern
- BWN Services
- Carmichael Ford
- CD Projects
- Cedric Corre Patisserie
- Chipmunks Playland and Café
- Clark Equipment
- Coastal Gasfitting & Plumbing
- Coles Cranbrook
- Colliers International
- Combined Metal Fabrication Pty Ltd
- Cowboys Leagues Club -Bistro
- Craig McGill Carpenter
- Craig Stocks Electrical Pty Ltd
- Cuisine To Go
- Cummins Townsville
- CVGS Electrical Construction Pty Ltd
- David Taylor Spraying & Panel Beating
- DC Sale & Services Group
- DMC Electrical & Aircooling Pty Ltd
- DN Electrical Contractor Pty Ltd
- DNA Carpentry
- Elegant Kitchens
- Enviropacific
- Ergon Energy
- Exclusive Refinishing
- Food Relief NQ
- Forks 4 U
- Franzmann Constructions
- Franzmann Plumbing Pty Ltd
- G.H.Place Upholstery
- Gentleman Jones Barber Shop
- Glen Carroll Painting
- Gough Plastics
- GPB Constructions Pty Ltd
- Grady Homes
- Hastings Deering (Australia) Ltd
- Hiditch Plumbing
- Honeycombes Sales & Service
- Horan & Bird
- Hurst Auto Electrical
- Hurst Constructions Queensland Pty Ltd
- Hutchinson Builders
- Ignatius Park College - Canteen
- Ignatius Park College - Hospitality Dept
- iMalekky
- Ironworx Gym
- JB & Sons Builders
- JEG Electrical Pty Ltd
- John Gray Constructions
- John Lendich Carpenter
- Jorgensen Plumbing Pty Ltd
- Kaltec Services Pty Ltd
- Kassulke Building Projects
- Ken Fox Homes
- Kenny's Auto Electrical
- Kev Smith Electrical
- Key Motors
- Keypower Systems Pty Ltd
- Kickstart Fitness Centre Townsville
- Knuth Contracting & Electrical
- Kolby's Electrical
- Lamebers Fresh Produce
- Lancelli Homes
- Lazzaroni Electrical
- Len Dowd & Co
- Leslie's Auto Electrical
- LG Automotive & Dyno
- Magnetic Steel Works
- Mak Diesel & Earthmoving
- Manufacturing Design Engineering P/L
VET and Industry Placement cont.

- Mark Graham Electrical
- Martee Painting Services
- Mazlin Electrical Services
- McCann's Airconditioning & Refrigeration Services Pty Ltd
- McDonald Constructions
- McGovern Agencies
- Mendi Group
- Michael Finch
- Mineforce Australia Pty Ltd
- Minelec Pty Ltd
- MNB Constructions
- Moksha Room
- MVO Airconditioning Pty Ltd
- NEM Group Pty Ltd
- New Wave Housing & Construction
- Nigel Benton Builder
- Northern Hard Surfacers
- NQ Carpenter
- NQ Coolectrix
- Opposite Lock Townsville
- Ozram Hydraulic Services
- Parry NQ
- PC Plumbing NQ
- Penske Power Systems
- Precision Engineering & Welding
- Quality Steel Fabrications & Engineering
- Queensland Personal Computers
- Rapid Plumbing NQ
- Ray White Kirwan
- Reef Coast Constructions
- Reldas Constructions Pty Ltd
- Rowanair
- RSL Club Townsville
- RTM Engineering Pty Ltd
- Rummage Technical
- Simmo's Goondi Hill Hotel
- Simon Bell Constructions
- Solex
- Solution Air
- SOS Diesel Services
- SPD Group
- Spring Creek Turf
- Steve Ryan Concreting
- Sunvale Meats
- Tacoma Plumbing (Nth Qld) Pty Ltd
- TCC - Fleet Services
- The Good Shepherd Home
- The Ville
- Thomason Constructions
- Tim Langan Plumbing
- TMP Civil Services Pty Ltd
- Tony Casey Painting
- Tony Ireland Holden (Car Workshop)
- Tony Ireland Isuzu
- Top to Bottom Plumbing
- Townsville Electronics Service Centre
- Townsville Engineering Industries TEI
- Transportable Lifestyles
- Twine Machinery
- Tyrepower Townsville
- Ultra Tune Townsville City
- Unicare Centre
- Van Eerde Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- W & F Constructions Pty Ltd
- Waltlec Industries
- Weigh 'n' Pay NQ
- WF Electrical
- William Ross State High School
- Woodfield Engineering
- Woolworths Fairfield Central
- Wulguru Steel
EXAMS
Exam Timetables are Now Available on The College Website

Save the Date!

IGGY PARK DEADLYS

Wednesday 16 October, 2019
5:45PM
Ignatius Park College Edmund Rice Hall

Dance performances, presentations and guest speakers.

RSVP by 9 October, 2019
Sheena.King@ipc.qld.edu.au or Andrew.Kirkpatrick@ipc.qld.edu.au
National Child Protection Week

Child Protection Week reminds us that we all have a part to play in caring for and protecting children, and that Child Protection is everybody’s business.

At the College assembly on Monday, our IPC Peer Mentors launched Child Protection Week with their video directed by Dante Calliste. Their creative video conveyed the impact of child abuse on children in their daily lives, and most importantly how they can be supported by the College community. This Friday, 6 September will be RED shirt day at IPC. Money raised through gold coin donations will go to The Daniel Morcombe Foundation, to help them continue their work in educating all children about their personal safety through their activities, website and resources. Peer Mentors will be selling soda floats at lunchtime. In every Home Room throughout the College our students listened to safety messages through a PowerPoint presented by their Home Room Teachers.

A Message from our EREA Executive Director - Wayne Tinsey

This week, Edmund Rice Education Australia have launched their EREA Child Safeguarding Framework. This is a significant document that demonstrates our strong commitment to doing all that we can to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people in our care. The EREA Child Safeguarding Standards Framework is designed to further enhance a culture within each of our schools wherein protecting children and young people from abuse and other harm, and the promotion of child safety, participation, empowerment and wellbeing is embedded in the everyday thinking and practice of leaders, staff and volunteers.

The purpose and intent of the Standards contained in this Framework is to embed a culture of child safety and wellbeing by demonstrating values in practice; nurturing the wellbeing of all children and young people, respecting their dignity, ensuring their safety and protecting them from abuse and other harm. This we do by, at all times acting in the best interests of children and young people under our care. All of us throughout EREA share this responsibility. The EREA Child Safeguarding Standards Framework, along with a video launch, can be found on the EREA website by accessing this LINK.

Michael Horsley | EREA Director of Safeguarding

Student Protection Contacts at Ignatius Park College

An essential part of pastoral care is ensuring that students feel safe and protected whilst at school. Protecting students from harm is fundamental to maximising their personal and academic potential and spiritual development. Edmund Rice Education Australia (Northern Region) has policies, student protection strategies and procedures in place to ensure students who are at risk of/or are experiencing harm, receive an immediate and appropriate response to their situation.

As a part of this strategy, EREA schools have dedicated Student Protection contact persons in each of the schools. At Ignatius Park College, the Student Protection Contacts are:

- Marilyn Parsons - Student Counsellor
- Pudy Timbs – Learning Resource Coordinator
- Shaun Clarke - Principal

Marilyn Parsons | Student Counsellor

“Child abuse and neglect is preventable. If we all work together as a community, we can create an Australia where all children can grow up safe and well. What role can you play in supporting children and their families?”

Richard Cooke
CEO, NAPCAN
Debating News - Grand Final Winners!

Our Senior Debating Team consisting of Andrew Jones, Joshua Pether, Stuart Smith and Bryce Kenyon (coached by Andrea Tarttelin) took out top spot in the Townsville Interschool Debating grand final last week.

They defeated St Margaret Mary’s arguing the negative side of the topic *The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword*. There’s no doubt they had the tough side of the argument to debate, but they did a fantastic job and wowed the Adjudicators with their metaphorical interpretation of the topic.

This is the second year in a row where IPC have won the Senior Division of this competition. Congratulations gentlemen!

Marita Martinez - Debating Coordinator

What's New in the Library This Week

This week our new booths have arrived in the Library, opening up the possibilities of new flexible learning spaces for our students to enjoy. Encourage your son to come and check them out!

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator

Uniform Shop

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 8:00AM to 11:00AM

If you miss the morning rush, please remind your son the Uniform Shop is open during the first break as well.

Please email larissa.moule@IPC.qld.edu.au for any uniform enquiries.

Larissa Moule | School Officer - Uniform Shop

Toast Room

The Toast Room is in need of donations of spreads. Kraft Cream Cheese, Strawberry Jam and Vegemite are the popular choices. Nothing containing nuts please.

Kay O’Connor | Tuckshop Convenor
Kookaburra Kids

Kookaburra Kids is excited to announce it will be delivering its program into Townsville. The Australian Kookaburra Kids Foundation has been supporting children aged 8-18 years living in families experiencing mental illness since 2002. It is their aim to empower these children to build resilience, life-long knowledge, skills and abilities so they can reach their potential.

The programs, consisting of early intervention, education and recreation at camps and organised activities, have been delivered in NSW, ACT, QLD, VIC and NT, and they are excited to announce their expansion into Townsville.

Leanne Mahoney | Defence School Mentor

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**
Children, aged 8 – 18 years, who have a parent or family member with a mental illness.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**
All Kookaburra Kids' programs are FREE for all eligible children.

**HOW DO YOU REFER A CHILD?**
Anyone can refer a child to the program either online at www.kookaburrakids.org.au/refer

**CONTACT US FOR A CHAT**
For more information please contact your local Program Teams. They will be delighted to chat about how our programs can help.

**Townsville Office**
Louisa Calvert
Office: 0410 896 923
louisa.calvert@kookaburrakids.org.au
DEFENCE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

The Navy, Army and Air Force offer a rich and rewarding blend of career and lifestyle opportunities, plus fulfilling, well-paid work, job security and numerous benefits.

You’ll make life-long friendships and have a chance to see the world. With over 250 roles available in the Australian Defence Force, we’ll help you find one that matches your skills, interests and education.

Join us for an information session where you will have the opportunity to ask current serving Military members any questions you may have about life in the Australian Defence Force.

When: Tuesday, 17th September 2019, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Where: Defence Force Recruiting - 71 Stanley Street, Townsville QLD 4810
RSVP: Search for the event via www.defencejobs.gov.au/events or email CPTTownsville@dfr.com.au

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU

ARMY RESERVE INFORMATION SESSION

As an Army Reservist, your primary responsibility is to support Army capability in your chosen job. You could be providing medical or legal services with a military angle; or working in a trade, technology or engineering job; or supplementing full-time resources in a combat role.

Members of the Army Reserve also gain great satisfaction from helping communities after floods, tsunamis and bushfires; and supporting humanitarian and peacekeeping missions overseas.

Join us for an information session where you will have the opportunity to find out about the range of opportunities available in the Army Reserve.

When: Tuesday, 24th September 2019, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Where: Defence Force Recruiting - 71 Stanley Street, Townsville QLD 4810
RSVP: Search for the event via www.defencejobs.gov.au/events or email CPTTownsville@dfr.com.au

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